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TAGS: MASS, MARR, PO
SUBJ: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION

1. DEPARTMENT'S FEB 8 TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS ON \$30 MILLION AMENDMENT FOR MILITARY AID TO PORTUGAL HAS ATTRACTED EXTENSIVE PLAY IN LISBON PRESS AND RADIO. TREATMENT FOCUSES ON QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO ERICSON THAT THE PROGRAM WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE "DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS IN THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY LEADERSHIP WHO SEEK TO KEEP THE ARMED FORCES OUT OF POLITICS" AND "NEW MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN PORTUGAL INTENDS TO REBUILD WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES A SENSE OF PROFESSIONAL MISSION, PERMITTING PORTUGAL TO CARRY OUT A STRONGER AND MORE APPROPRIATE ROLE IN THE NATO ALLIANCE."

2. COMMENT: THE FEB 9 MORNING COMMUNIST-LINED NEWSPAPER DID NOT PICK UP STORY BUT LEFTISTS AFTERNOON PRESS CAN BE EXPECTED TO DO SO, AND WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO DISTORT DEPARTMENT'S TESTIMONY.
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3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT SEND TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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